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1. The real name of Navab Safafi, the leader of Fedayan-i-Islam<sup>2</sup> (the organization to which the assassin of the late Prime Minister Ali Rammara belonged) is Muftaba Mirlohi.<sup>3</sup>

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] on the orders of the Secret Police (date unspecified) Mirlohi killed a police inspector who was believed to be pursuing the assassin of the late Minister of Court Abdul Hoseyn Hajir.<sup>4</sup> Although Mirlohi was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in absentia for this murder, with the assistance of the Secret Police he was able to go into hiding, where he remains.

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to a previous report, Sartipzadeh had authority to bypass the Chief of Police and contact directly the Prime Minister, the Chief of Staff, and the Shah.

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[REDACTED] "Friends (or Devotees) of Islam." The organization's newspaper Nesard-e-Mellat has published articles praising the assassin, accepting responsibility for the crime, and threatening the Shah and Prime Minister Hoseyn Ala.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Mirlohi is poorly educated and lives in the Qanatabad section of Tehran with his four brothers. Three brothers are unemployed; the other is a lawyer with the Municipal Court.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Hajir was assassinated by a fanatical follower of Mullah Kashani on 4 November 1949. See [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] "a part" of the Secret Police secretly finances the terroristic activities of Fedayan-i-Islam, an organization which appeals to its followers on fanatical religious and nationalistic grounds.

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